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TOPIC Soviet Occupation Troops and High Headquarters in SCH.ERIM

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1. The military quarters of SCH.ERIM (M 54/T 46) were occupied as follows: 50X1-HUM

a. Block of buildings at "Gartenstadt":  
High unit headquarters; many officers were seen there.

b. Former Fritsch Kaserne:  
Units with black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets were quartered in the northern section of the kaserne. A high unit headquarters was located in the southern kaserne section.  
About 25 new trucks of modern design were seen in and before the barracks.

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c. Former Hindenburg Kaserne:  
Occupied to capacity by artillery and engineer units.

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d. Former Moltke Kaserne:  
Occupied to capacity by tank and artillery units. About 30 tanks were stationed in the kaserne, according to local residents.

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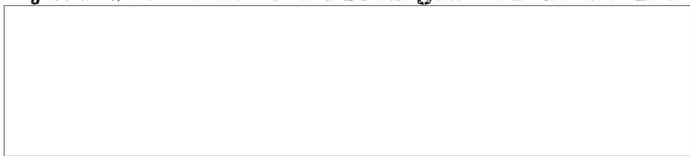
e. Former Krueger Kaserne:

Occupied to capacity by signal units.

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f. Former Adolf Hitler Kaserne in the woods south of SCHMIDT: Occupied to capacity by troops wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Courses for officers were allegedly conducted in the kaserne. Troops practiced at the kaserne yard with four motorized guns of about 120 mm caliber.



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g. SOEHLING-GOERLICH airdrome:

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Occupied by artillery units.



2. The following observations were made in SCHMIDT:

a. Former DAF (German Labor Front) building and "Puesser-Krug":

A division headquarters [redacted]  
Officers identified there:

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Col SAVLO  
Maj ZAPAROSHNEV  
Capt SAVIN.

b. Former Fritsch Kaserne:

Officers identified there:

Lt Col BOGNILOV, kaserne commander  
Maj BELAN  
Maj G. IZANOV  
Capt ANKORAYEV.

c. Former Lindenburg Kaserne:

One motorized artillery regiment, commanded by Lt Col KOPITOV.  
One motorized engineer (bridge construction) battalion, commanded by Lt Col SLOKH.

d. Former Lottke Kaserne:

Officers identified there:

Lt Col KONDRAKIYEV, kaserne commander  
Maj BAZASKI  
Maj KLICHENKO  
Maj TARNOW.

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e. Former Krugler Kaserne:

Officers identified there:

Maj GRISHIN, administration officer  
Maj NIKOLAISHOK.

f. Former Adolf Hitler Kaserne in the "Buchholz":

Infantry unit [redacted] with which Maj GOLOVANOV  
and 1st Lt SHVETSOV were identified.

Two artillery units with which Maj DUKHO and Capt SHCHERKOV  
were identified.

g. SOLOVYOV-SOLARISS airdrome:

One artillery battalion, commanded by Maj SHCHERKOV.

One infantry battalion, commanded by Maj OGDANBAI.

h. Former German insane asylum "Jachsenberg":

some wards of the hospital, with Capt BOJANOV in charge.

i. Former German asylum for insane children "Lewenberg":

hospital [redacted] with Maj PAVLOV in charge.

j. The following additional officers were identified in  
SOLOVYOV:

Maj SHCHERKOV, administration officer at the ordnance office

Maj KOVALENKO, at the ordnance office

Capt KOVDAKOV, in charge of the officer club in the townhall  
on Marienplatz

1st Lt HELANDT, in charge of the military laundry on Hestocker-  
strasse.

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3. a. recruits were observed practicing with five guns of about  
105-mm caliber at the drill ground near SOLOVYOV.

b. Trucks hauling ammunition boxes from the SOLOVYOV freight  
station to the drill ground [redacted]

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[redacted]

Comments:

[redacted]

b. The "high unit headquarters" in the southern section of  
the SOLOVYOV-Fritsch Kaserne (referred to as "unit head-  
quarters" [redacted] is assumed to be only  
a residential headquarters of a unit located in this kaserne  
(para 1b).

c. By information on the occupation of the SOLOVYOV Adolf  
Hitler Kaserne (para 1 f) [redacted]

[redacted] the 285th Jds Ltz Rifle Reg. of the 94th  
Jds Ltz Rifle Div was confirmed until 11 July 1949.

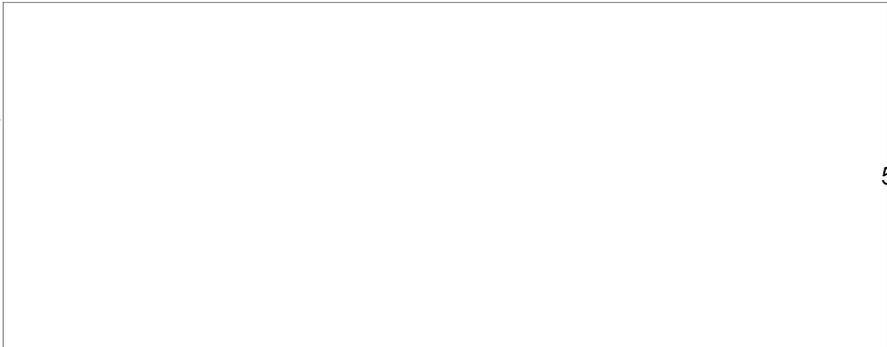
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d. The information on the occupation of the other  
Soviet kasernes does not differ essentially from  
previous reports.



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f. The officers mentioned in para 2 are believed to  
have been identified correctly as some of them were  
previously mentioned in reports consisting from SOVIET  
(e.g. Capt ZAVIN, in charge of quartering affairs in  
SOVIET, possibly at the HQ of the 94th Airborne Rifle  
Div).

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